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SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" So long as the clinical effects of these needles are the same as those of good ones, will not the withdrawal of the needles unnecessarily put the patients to the necessity of waiting for their turn for treatment, even when needles are available? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" The clinical results have been found to be satisfactory and the needles were not defective as such. But the defect was found in the distribution of radium-sulphate in those needles in the possession of the Government. These will be sent back for rectification if that is reported to be possible by the firm."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" The Hon. the Minister has said that some eminent physicists were consulted before the withdrawal of these needles was ordered. May I know, Sir, whether the opinions given by these physicists were in favour of withdrawal of the needles? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" I am sorry, Sir, there is a wrong conception about these experiments. The Superintendents of the General Hospital and Stanley Hospital and an expert from outside this Province have been constituted into a Committee and the Committee has been asked to examine the needles in the possession of the Government and to see whether they can be used or should be withdrawn. It has not yet reported. Meanwhile, treatment cannot be held over and therefore we are continuing treatment with such needles as are available and good."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" In view of the fact, Sir, that there are no ill-effects, will the Government at least tentatively continue the treatment with the help of the American needles also? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" When once it has been found to be defective, it is not fair to use the needles unless we are satisfied otherwise."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce to the House the following messages received from the Hon. the Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly transmitting copies of the following Bills as passed by the Assembly in accordance with Rule 94 of the Madras Assembly Rules :—

(1) *On 23rd November* 1949—

The Madras Buildings (*Lease and Rent Control*) *Bill*, 1949 (*L.A. Bill No.* 26 *of* 1949).

The Madras Prohibition (*Amendment*) *Bill*, 1949 (*L.A. Bill No.* 27 *of* 1949).

The Madras Drugs (*Control*) *Bill*, 1949, (*L.A. Bill No.* 28 *of* 1949).

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The Madras Tenants and Ryots (Protection) Bill, 1949 (*L.A. Bill No.* 29 *of* 1949).

The Madras Preservation of Private Forests Bill, 1949 (*L.A. Bill No.* 30 *of* 1949).

The Madras Jute Goods Control Bill, 1949 (*L.A. Bill No.* 31 *of* 1949).

(2) *On 24th November* 1949—

The Madras Hackney Carriage (Amendment) Bill, 1949 (*L.A. Bill No.* 33 *of* 1949).

The Indian Treasure Trove (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1949 (*L.A. Bill No.* 34 *of* 1949).

The Madras Rivers Conservancy (Amendment) Bill, 1949 (*L.A. Bill No.* 35 *of* 1949).

The Tuticorin Port Trust (Amendment) Bill, 1949 (*L.A. Bill No.* 36 *of* 1949).

The Madras Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Bill, 1949 (*L.A. Bill No.* 37 *of* 1949).

(3) *On 25th November* 1949—

The Provincial Small Cause Courts (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1949 (*L.A. Bill No.* 38 *of* 1949).

and signed by him for the concurrence of the Council.

"I have also to announce to the House the following messages received from His Excellency the Governor of Madras, dated 12th November, 1949.

"*In pursuance of Section* 299, *Sub-section* (3) *of the Government of India Act*, 1935, *I, Krishna Kumarsinhji Bhavsinhji, Governor of Madras, hereby accord my previous sanction for the introduction of the Madras Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Bill*, 1949."

"*In pursuance of Section* 82, *Sub-section* (3) *of the Government of India Act*, 1935, *I, Krishna Kumarsinhji Bhavsinhji, Governor of Madras, hereby recommend to the Madras Legislative Council the consideration of the Madras Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Bill*, 1949."

III.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS BUILDINGS (LEASE AND RENT CONTROL) BILL, 1949 (L.A. BILL NO. 26 OF 1949).

* THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" Mr. Deputy President, Sir, I move—

'*That the Madras Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Bill* [a], 1949 (*L.A, Bill No.* 26 *of* 1949), *as passed by the Legislative Assembly be taken into consideration at once.*'

There is nothing new in this Bill to be explained. This is the same as the one which this House passed in 1946 and which became the Madras Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Act, 1946. It

[a] Printed as Appendix V on pages 678–688 infra.